Town Reports,

Sanbornton, N. H.

1904.

ANNUAL REPORTS

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

CLERK, SCHOOL BOARD,

Library Trustees,

Sanbornton Mutual Fire Insurance Company,

—AND THE—

Sanbornton Agricultural and Mechanical Association,

—OF THE—

TOWN OF SANBORNTON

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

HILL, N. H.:
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1904.

TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,
ORRIN D. HUSE.

SELECTMEN,
EDWIN W. LANE, EDWARD J. TROWBRIDGE,
NED H. KNOX.

TOWN CLERK,
GEORGE C. WARD.

TREASURER,
JOSHUA LANE. *
THOMAS T. LANE. †

COLLECTOR.
FRANK H. HUNKINS.

AUDITORS,
GEORGE B. LANE, HERBERT J. L. BODWELL,
LOWELL I. HANSON.

SUPERVISORS.
LUCIUS L. THOMAS, WALTER A. WILSON,
FRED M. MORRISON.

SCHOOL BOARD,
ELISHA H. WRIGHT, OTIS S. SANBORN,
JAMES W. SANDERS.
HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, *District Clerk.*

LIBRARY TRUSTEES,
FRANK H. HUNKINS, FRANK J. THOMAS,
CURTIS H. COLBY.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
GEORGE C. WARD, JOSHUA EATON,
ORVILLE M. SMITH. ‡
CHARLES H. S. ODELL. §

POLICE,
HIRAM L. COLBY.

* Deceased, Aug. 24, 1903. † Appointed to fill vacancy.
‡ Deceased, Nov. 10, 1903. § Appointed to fill vacancy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

Valuation of the town as by invoice, April 1, 1903.

277 polls,	$27,700 00
Resident real estate,	248,780 00
Non-resident real estate,	30,360 00
348 horses,	17,578 00
60 oxen,	3,200 00
720 cows,	16,218 00
207 other neat stock,	4,276 00
750 sheep,	2,346 00
3 hogs,	32 00
Vehicles,	410 00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state,	500 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	4,450 00
Stock in trade, including wood and lumber,	7,750 00
Mills and machinery,	2,400 00
	$366,000 00

34 shares of railroad stock, (C. & M. 29, N. 5.)
102 dogs, (91 males, 11 females.)
24 soldiers, (exempts.)
155 scholars, (97 boys, 58 girls,) account school board.

SPECIAL INVOICE.

1 poll,	$100 00

ASSESSMENTS IN 1903.

State tax,	$892 50
County tax,	1,396 68
School tax by law of the state,	1,260 00
School tax by vote of the town,	200 00
School-houses, repairs,	100 00
High school tuition,	500 00
Support of the poor,	300 00
Current expenses,	1,100 00
Roads, outstanding winter bills,	1,100 00
Roads and bridges,	1,830 00
Memorial fund,	25 00
Library,	63 00
Percentage,	120 82
	$8,888 00
Less estimated receipts from state, and surplus,	2,300 00
Amount of money raised by tax,	$6,588 00

Rate, $1.80 on $100.

COMMITMENT OF TAXES.

To Frank H. Hunkins, collector on bond of 1903.

Resident taxes,	$6,041 52
Non-resident taxes,	546 48
	$6,588 00
Special assessment added,	1 80
Total committed,	$6,589 80

ABATEMENTS.

F. H. Hunkins,	1900	tax book,		$3 07
"	1901	"		15 16
"	1902	"		42 80
"	1903	" for water,	$30 00	
"	"	" other abatements,	8 20	
				$38 20
				$99 23

ORDERS ISSUED ON TOWN TREASURER.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

PAID—

Sanbornton Veteran Association, memorial fund,	$25 00
Houghton & Dutton, flags, etc., for school board,	34 00
O. S. Sanborn, expenses on flags, for school board,	6 79
H. C. Wells, M. D., (and Story,) for board of health,	52 70
W. C. Taylor, expenses for board of health,	20 00
Library Trustees, F. H. Hunkins, Tr., assessment,	63 00
R. E. Lane, reports, books, and printing,	54 55
" Public Statutes,	6 00
A. J. Jacobs, care of town hall, and other service,	23 50
W. D. Southwick, wood for town hall,	8 50
E. C. Weeks & Co., oil, etc., for town hall,	5 11
E. W. Lane, bounties paid on 206 hedgehogs,	51 50
" record and other books, (both offices,)	19 00
G. C. Ward, postage,	1 45
G. C. Ward, M. D., return of births and deaths,	2 00
A. W. Abbott, M. D., return of deaths,	75
A. S. Dolloff, M. D., return of births and death,	75
F. G. Lane, lighting Hill bridge, oil, lanterns, etc.,	15 00
Joseph McDaniel, water,	2 00
J. Hadlock, repair parts for machine,	3 66
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, horse keeping,	3 50
W. F. Payne, "	11 50
E. W. Lane, team out of town,	5 00
" incidentals, postage,	7 50
" car fare and cash expenses,	18 00
Mary J. Wadleigh, board of town officers,	36 00
F. H. Hunkins, expenses in collecting taxes,	15 50
	$492 26

TOWN OFFICERS.

PAID—

G. B. Lane, as auditor,	$2 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, "	2 00
L. I. Hanson, "	2 00
E. W. Lane, as selectman,	108 00
E. J. Trowbridge, "	49 00
Ned H. Knox, "	64 50
E. W. Lane, as overseer of the poor,	38 00
G. C. Ward, as town clerk,	35 00
" " recording births, marriages, and deaths,	6 90
" as health officer,	3 00
T. T. Lane, as treasurer, (including account of predecessor, Joshua Lane,)	35 00
E. H. Wright, as member of school board,	75 00
O. S. Sanborn, "	30 00
J. W. Sanders, "	20 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, as clerk of school district,	5 15
L. L. Thomas, as supervisor, March and May,	10 00
F. M. Morrison, " "	10 00
W. A. Wilson, as supervisor,	6 50
F. H. Hunkins, as collector,	80 00
O. D. Huse, as moderator, March and May,	4 00
H. L. Colby, as police officer,	3 00
George Woodman, as ballot inspector, May meeting,	1 50
G. A. Leavitt, " "	1 50
L. I. Hanson, " "	1 50
	$593 55

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

WINTER ACCOUNT, 1902–1903.

PAID—

F. G. Lane, snowing Hill bridge, and on roads,	$12	50
J. W. Brown,	7	25
W. O. Lane,	10	36
E. D. Jacobs, surveyor,	23	11
" account of W. C. Blaisdell,		15
" " W. D. Southwick,	18	38
" " E. C. Weeks,	3	45
" " H. D. Carr,	1	35
" " H. B. Wilson,		75
G. W. Patterson, surveyor,	3	75
" account of J. S. Dearborn,	8	45
Joseph McDaniel, surveyor,	11	27
" account of A. H. McDaniel,	16	75
" " C. Fred Hackett,	3	25
J. M. Moses, surveyor,	14	95
" account of G. S. Atwood,		30
M. B. Shute, surveyor,	9	89
" account of J. F. Smith,	5	89
J. W. Emerson, surveyor,	20	00
G. L. Howe, surveyor,	1	95
" account of H. P. Howe,	4	15
" " O. P. Gilman,	3	37
F. W. Preston,	2	45
J. P. Sanborn,	7	00
I. H. Merrill, surveyor,	9	05
" account of C. A. Wescott,	1	05
I. B. Hoyt, surveyor,	8	62
" account of G. D. Lane,	3	97
F. J. Thomas, surveyor,	6	65
" account of Martha Sanborn heirs,	10	35

C. W. Tilton, surveyor,		$2 75
J. W. Eaton, surveyor,		18 70
"	account of Joshua Eaton,	7 22
"	" J. A. Kelley,	4 49
"	" Jule Defosses,	1 12
"	" Christopher Gilbert,	2 15
Frank & Fritz Hanaford,		1 50
C. H. Mason, surveyor,		17 17
"	account of J. L. Mason,	6 75
"	" Joseph Bailey,	7 05
H. E. Morrison,		2 81
H. N. Weeks, surveyor,		14 14
"	account of C. E. R. Rowe,	11 37
J. B. Wadleigh, surveyor,		10 35
R. S. Johnson,		45
William Holmes, surveyor,		6 55
H. J. L. Bodwell, surveyor,		8 77
"	account of J. F. Easter,	2 09
E. B. Carr, surveyor,		7 20
F. P. Wallace, surveyor,		11 90
"	account of Ned W. Morrison,	3 24
"	" Cyrus Swain,	1 10
"	" E. A. Wadleigh,	1 50
L. L. Thomas, surveyor,		2 40
"	account of A. F. Fletcher,	3 00
S. O. Wiggin, surveyor,		4 65
F. C. Bailey,		5 84
E. E. Favor,		3 00
B. B. White, surveyor,		7 01
"	account of F. M. Morrison,	7 76
"	" L. S. Harvey,	91
"	" M. T. Harvey,	1 06
J. E. Huntress, surveyor,		3 58
"	account of A. M. Osgood,	6 20

F. T. Hersey, surveyor,		$19 42
"	account of N. H. Yeaton,	15 83
"	" F. F. Twombly,	7 00
"	" H. N. March,	2 55
"	" Lizzie M. Nichols,(Currier,)	1 35
"	" G. S. Stone,	2 25
"	" N. S. Prescott,	5 45
E. J. Trowbridge,		9 72
"	account of L. I. Hanson,	8 58
G. B. Lane, surveyor,		4 94
"	account of T. T. Lane,	3 00
F. V. Chesley, surveyor,		9 00
"	account of W. A. Wilson,	10 88
"	" Joe Defosses,	3 00
T. O. Taylor, surveyor, (Auger, $6.,)		9 15
J. A. Lougee, surveyor,		6 30
"	account of J. B. Sanborn,	7 50
F. E. Philbrook, surveyor,		22 20
"	account of F. P. Dalton,	7 07
"	" Herbert Horne,	68
"	" C. H. Horne,	68
"	" O. C. Johnson,	1 88
"	" F. D. Gilman,	1 13
"	" M. W. Bennett,	98
"	" J. L. Bennett,	68
"	" H. C. Wood,	3 45
Herbert Horne,		82
O. M. Smith, surveyor,		7 94
"	account of J. N. Sanborn,	80
L. L. Sargent,		1 00
H. P. Hunkins, surveyor,		10 65
"	account of M. B. Gilman,	60
"	" L. R. Hunkins,	30
C. H. S. Odell, surveyor,		17 45

J. S. Wallis, surveyor,		$20 84
"	account of F. A. Burleigh,	2 70
E. F. Johnson, surveyor,		9 52
"	account of G. A. Leavitt,	15 02
C. O. Johnson, surveyor,		17 18
"	account of Ira B. Sanborn,	2 55
"	" Leonard Eaton,	1 50
"	" Joel Leighton,	9 65
A. H. Smith, surveyor,		1 50
"	account of Mary L. Smith,	1 00
"	" Frank Davis,	9 92
"	" N. S. Davis,	20 33
"	" L. H. Cate,	7 65
C. C. Woodman, surveyor,		8 10
G. L. Sanborn, surveyor,		2 54
"	account of George Woodman,	1 50
"	" F. P. Smith,	4 38
O. N. Sanborn,		9 70
J. W. Sanders, surveyor,		15 96
"	account of C. D. Randlett,	8 79
"	" H. G. Randlett,	3 39
W. B. Smith, surveyor,		28 32
"	account of W. D. Woodman,	3 85
"	" C. S. Batchelder,	75
W. H. Eastman, surveyor,		13 60
"	account of Luther Morrison,	5 25
"	" W. H. Goodwin,	5 16
Kirk Taylor, surveyor,		21 75
"	account of G. A. Burleigh,	10 65
O. S. Sanborn, surveyor,		11 62
"	account of B. F. Brown,	60
"	" F. M. Brown,	37
"	" C. H. Colby,	75
H. B. French, surveyor,		5 32

E. C. Goodell, surveyor,		$26 65
"	account of G. F. Jacobs,	75
W. C. Taylor, surveyor,		11 74
F. H. Hunkins, surveyor,		4 50
"	account of J. F. Thompson,	12 57
"	" Elmer Newton,	11 67
"	" G. B. Philbrook,	3 92
J. E. Knox, surveyor,		12 10
"	account of C. H. Flagg,	2 00
"	" G. B. Wadleigh,	25
J. W. Tilton, surveyor,		11 09
"	account of F. B. Swain,	17 12
"	" G. P. Eastman,	50 67
R. E. Lane,		95
F. C. Shaw,		19 00
E. H. Wright,		9 52
D. S. Tilton,		4 80
Nelson Provost,		2 10
E. W. Lane,		19 08
		$1,132 61

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

SUMMER ACCOUNT, 1903.

PAID—

G. E. Quimby, bridge plank,		$48 23
C. M. Platts,	"	30 00
M. R. Weeks,	"	2 91
G. L. Howe,	"	3 00
J. S. Wallis,	" (bought of Livingston,)	2 16
William Holmes, surveyor,		2 00
T. O. Taylor, surveyor,		11 00
"	account of W. H. Loud,	5 00
H. J. L. Bodwell, surveyor,		12 49
"	order for H. D. Carr,	1 50

F. M. Morrison, surveyor,		$3 75
"	account of N. S. Prescott,	2 75
"	" B. B. White,	2 50
"	" M. T. Harvey,	1 50
"	" F. T. Hersey,	1 75
"	" F. F. Twombly,	1 25
J. B. Wadleigh, surveyor, labor and lumber,		11 10
"	account of D. T. Wadleigh, lumber,	1 25
"	" E. M. Piper,	1 75
"	" R.S.Johnson,labor,poles,	7 00
"	" C. F. Downing,	6 45
"	" A. O. Downing,	1 50
R. S. Johnson,		50
E. B. Carr, surveyor,		3 00
H. N. Weeks, surveyor,		14 75
"	account of N. M. Weeks,	6 00
"	" C. E. R. Rowe,	13 00
J. W. Eaton, surveyor,		18 15
"	account of J. O. Clark,	3 00
"	" N. T. Osgood,	3 00
"	" Joshua Eaton,	25
Christopher Gilbert,		4 20
C. H. Mason, surveyor, (bridges outside, $14.25,)		19 00
"	account of J. L. Mason,	6 30
I. B. Hoyt, surveyor,		8 05
"	account of G. D. Lane,	2 45
J. W. Emerson, surveyor,		8 00
"	account of P. C. Covey,	1 20
J. M. Moses, surveyor,		12 40
C. Fred Hackett, surveyor,		11 10
"	account of Joseph McDaniel,	4 80
"	" A. H. McDaniel,	1 35
"	" C. H. Favor,	3 00
"	" Mrs. E. L. Hackett,	75

M. B. Shute, surveyor,	$1 95
" account of J. F. Smith,	1 95
L. L. Thomas, surveyor,	8 80
" account of C. B. Sargent,	1 30
" " A. A. Smith,	4 75
A. F. Fletcher, on roads and bridges,	5 25
Ned W. Morrison, surveyor,	8 24
Alonzo Wadleigh,	3 00
Willard H. Eastman,	1 50
F. J. Thomas, surveyor,	10 25
" account of Joseph Carter,	3 75
" " A. E. Gale,	1 50
" " Martha Sanborn heirs,	3 00
" " L. J. Eastman,	3 00
G. L. Howe, surveyor,	3 75
" account of H. P. Howe,	4 50
I. H. Merrill, surveyor, labor and lumber,	8 75
" account of C. A. Wescott,	3 00
Kirk Taylor, surveyor,	10 80
G. A. Burleigh,	3 00
W. C. Taylor, surveyor,	2 40
G. P. Eastman,	4 50
H. B. French, surveyor,	1 50
F. C. Bailey,	4 60
S. O. Wiggin,	38 75
N. H. Yeaton, surveyor,	10 85
" account of F. T. Hersey,	5 25
" " G. S. Stone,	9 85
" " H. N. March,	4 80
" " F. F. Twombly,	2 25
" " Lizzie M. Nichols,	1 35
F. T. Hersey,	1 50
L. I. Hanson, surveyor,	7 73
" account of E. J. Trowbridge,	2 70

A. M. Osgood, surveyor,		$6 80
"	account of M. W. Sissons,	75
"	" J. E. Huntress,	3 08
"	" Albert Benton,	37
Jule Defosses, cutting bushes,		6 00
E. J. Trowbridge, on roads,		6 60
F. V. Chesley, surveyor,		7 25
"	account of W. A. Wilson,	12 75
T. T. Lane, surveyor,		30
G. B. Lane, self and team on machine, other dist's,		39 50
F. H. Hunkins, surveyor,		5 25
"	account of J. F. Thompson,	1 95
"	" Elmer Newton,	2 25
"	" G. B. Philbrook,	75
W. D. Southwick,		3 50
J. P. Sanborn,		1 50
J. M. Payne,		3 72
W. C. Blaisdell,		1 50
J. E. Knox, surveyor,		31 80
"	account of W. P. Bickford,	1 50
"	" C. H. Flagg,	5 10
"	" W. A. Hanaford,	1 50
"	" G. B. Wadleigh,	30
K. W. Tripp, cutting bushes,		2 00
Ned H. Knox, on roads and bridges,		8 75
J. B. Sanborn, surveyor,		17 75
"	account of J. A. Lougee,	11 65
M. W. Bennett, surveyor, (and delivering lumber,)		16 00
"	account of O. C. Johnson,	2 25
"	" H. C. Wood,	5 55
"	" F. D. Gilman,	1 75
"	" C. H. Horne,	1 00
"	" F. P. Dalton,	5 80
F. P. Dalton, outstanding,		75

J. S. Wallis, surveyor,		$20 90
H. P. Hunkins, surveyor,		3 75
"	account of M. B. Gilman,	2 25
"	" Elmer Newton,	3 00
O. S. Sanborn, surveyor,		9 80
"	account of C. H. Colby,	3 90
J. S. Dearborn, surveyor,		8 00
"	account of G. W. Patterson,	6 05
O. M. Smith estate, acc't, O. M. Smith,		38 12
"	account of J. N. Sanborn,	3 30
Joel Leighton, surveyor,		8 50
"	account of Leonard Eaton,	1 50
"	" C. O. Johnson,	2 85
E. F. Johnson, surveyor,		3 00
"	account of G. A. Leavitt,	7 12
O. N. Sanborn, surveyor,		4 50
George Woodman, surveyor,		6 75
"	account of A. F. Merrill,	75
"	" G. L. Sanborn,	3 00
"	" F. P. Smith,	5 00
C. C. Woodman, surveyor,		5 55
A. H. Smith, surveyor,		11 15
"	account of H. P. Ladd,	4 50
"	" J. D. Clark,	2 70
"	" W. A. Clark,	3 45
"	" L. H. Cate,	3 00
"	" C. A. Cate,	65
"	" N. S. Davis,	3 50
Mary L. Smith, cross-road, bushes cut by W. B. S., etc.,		5 00
J. W. Sanders, surveyor,		12 06
"	account of D. C. Randlett,	3 07
"	" C. D. Randlett,	7 12
"	" W. H. Eastman,	1 75
"	" F. R. Sanders,	4 00

W. D. Woodman, surveyor,		$4 02
"	account of W. B. Smith,	3 52
"	" C. S. Batchelder,	1 75
"	" J. W. Eastman,	1 50
W. H. Goodwin, surveyor,		3 70
"	account of Luther Morrison,	1 50
"	" W. H. Eastman,	1 20
O. D. Huse, surveyor,		7 95
"	account of W. M. Odell & Son,	5 00
"	" J. D. Clark,	3 00
"	" W. A. Clark,	4 05
"	" J. N. Hill,	1 95
"	" D. P. Huse,	1 35
E. H. Wright,		1 20
D. S. Tilton, on Turkey bridge,		1 50
Nelson Provost, on roads and bridges,		8 20
C. W. Tilton, surveyor,		1 50
W. O. Lane,		1 89
J. W. Brown, labor and lumber,		13 00
F. C. Shaw, cutting bushes, etc.,		4 25
"	expenses of road machine, storage, etc.,	2 75
E. W. Lane, for roads and bridges, labor and paid,		48 75
"	lumber, nails, etc.,	6 00
"	machine repairs, and expenses,	5 50
"	summer bills, outstanding,	6 25
		$1,063 25

Summary of Highway Expenditures.

Winter bills of 1902–1903, and outstanding,	$1,132 61
Summer bills of 1903,	1,063 25
	$2,195 86

Bills of present winter, 1903–1904, unpaid.

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

COUNTY.

PAID—

O. D. Huse, wood for Ed. Johnson,	$10 00
Joel Leighton, wood for "	3 00
C. H. S. Odell, wood for "	17 75
H. C. Sanborn, flour for "	5 25
H. P. Hunkins, support of Charles Hunkins,	78 00
C. D. Randlett, support of George B. Randlett,	60 00
E. W. Lane, aid to John Elliot,	4 25
	$178 25

RELIEF OF THE POOR.

TOWN.

PAID—

M. Addie Truland, care, support, Manzer M. Smith,	$18 00
W. H. True, medical aid to "	16 00
W. M. Rickert, on burial expenses of "	20 00
A. Y. Powers, sexton's fees for "	5 00
Belknap Co., support, Eliza Cole, (Wadleigh child,)	20 00
	$79 00

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

COUNTY.

PAID—

E. W. Lane, aid to Henry D. Nichols family,	$18 20
H. A. Worthing & Co., goods for "	6 79
J. N. Hill & Son, goods for "	103 87
M. R. Weeks, wood for "	15 00
A. A. Smith, wood for "	3 50
J. J. Brown, wood for "	8 50

H. C. Wood, support of Sylvanus Chapman,	$104 00
" clothing for "	4 00
O. T. Lougee, shoes for "	1 50
A. W. Abbott, medical aid to Samuel Blood,	8 00
J. N. Hill & Son, goods for "	10 00
E. W. Lane, aid to "	3 50
MaryA.Harvey,care and nursing Willis H. Barton,	21 65
G. C. Ward, medical aid to "	7 50
	$316 01

DAMAGES BY DOGS.

PAID—

H. L. Colby, enforcing license,	$4 25
E. J. Trowbridge, appraisals, expenses, etc.,	2 00
E. W. Lane, "	3 25
Ira A. Brown, damage to young cattle, etc.,	20 00
A. H. Smith, damage to sheep,	15 00
J. E. Knox & Son, "	14 00
J. W. Eaton, "	3 00
W. P. Bickford, "	2 50
F. J. Thomas, "	4 00
A. E. Gale, "	10 00
	$78 00

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

PAID O. S. Sanborn, treasurer, as follows:

Amount required by law of the state,	$1,260 00
Amount by vote of the town school district,	200 00
Amount by vote for repairs on school-houses,	100 00
Town school fund,	77 71
State literary fund,	115 64
Dog license balance of 1902,	100 40
Proportion of state school fund,	292 51
	$2,146 26

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Winter Term. 1902–1903.

Paid—

Laconia Public Schools,	for	Annie M. Sanders,	$11 00
"	"	Leland W. Bennett,	11 00
"	"	Ira W. Leavitt,	11 00
Tilton Seminary,	"	Ernest C. Johnson,	15 00
"	"	Viola M. Johnson,	15 00
"	"	Carrie M. Ward,	15 00
"	"	Pearl M. Colby,	8 00

Spring Term. 1903.

New Hampton Institution,	for	Florence G. Goodell,	12 00
"	"	Inez H. Wadleigh,	13 00
"	"	Annie D. Weeks,	12 00
"	"	Thomas J. Cate,	13 00
Colby Academy,	"	Warren C. Goodwin,	12 00
"	"	Walter F. Goodwin,	12 00
Tilton Seminary,	"	Ernest C. Johnson,	13 34
"	"	Viola M. Johnson,	13 34
"	"	Carrie M. Ward,	13 34
Laconia Public Schools,	"	Annie M. Sanders,	11 00
"	"	Leland W. Bennett,	11 00
"	"	Ira W. Leavitt,	11 00

Fall Term. 1903.

Colby Academy,	for	Warren C. Goodwin,	15 00
"	"	Walter F. Goodwin,	15 00
"	"	Lewis M. Goodwin,	15 00
New Hampton Institution,	"	Thomas J. Cate,	13 00
"	"	Inez H. Wadleigh,	13 00
"	"	Annie D. Weeks,	12 00
"	"	Florence G. Goodell,	13 00
Tilton Seminary,	"	Viola M. Johnson,	13 33
"	"	Carrie M. Ward,	13 33
"	"	Ethel C. Ward,	13 33
"	"	Ernest C. Johnson,	13 33

Laconia Public Schools, for	Leland W. Bennett,	$14 00
"	" Ira W. Leavitt,	8 00
"	" Natt Y. Leavitt,	14 00
"	" Annie M. Sanders,	14 00
"	" Cora A. Sanders,	14 00

* Winter Term. 1903–1904.

NewHamptonInstitution, for	Thomas J. Cate,	13 00
"	" Inez H. Wadleigh,	13 00
"	" Annie D. Weeks,	12 00
"	" Jennie F. Wiggin,	12 00
Tilton Seminary,	" Ernest C. Johnson,	13 33
"	" Viola M. Johnson,	13 33
"	" Carrie M. Ward,	13 33
"	" Ethel C. Ward,	13 33

* Bills Payable:—Colby Academy, Laconia Public Schools. $549 66

PARSONAGE FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

First Baptist Society,	$28 17
Second Baptist Society,	20 08
Third Baptist Society,	9 72
Congregational Society,	19 75
	$77 72

LEAVITT FUND INTEREST.

Paid—

Nancy T. Wadleigh,	$5 00
Sarah O. Plummer,	4 00
Henry C. Wood,	4 00
George J. Johnson,	4 00
William A. Benton,	4 00
Almonte R. Fitts,	4 00
Joseph G. Abbott,	5 00
Charles F. Downing,	3 00
Betsey Lakin,	1 50
	$34 50

CEMETERY FUND INTEREST.

PAID—

Nellie J. Hathon, interest on Hathon fund,	$6 00

TAXES.

PAID—

Solon A. Carter, State Tr., state tax,	$892 50
S. B. Cole, County Tr., county tax,	1,396 68
	$2,289 18

TOWN NOTE.

PAID—

School and parsonage note interest,	$155 43

SUMMARY.

Miscellaneous expenses,	$492 26
Town officers,	593 55
Roads, outstanding winter bills,	1,132 61
Roads and bridges, summer,	1,063 25
Relief of the poor, county,	178 25
Relief of the poor, town,	79 00
Aid to dependent soldiers and families, county,	316 01
Damages by dogs,	78 00
Board of education,	2,146 26
High school tuition,	549 66
Parsonage fund interest,	77 72
Leavitt fund interest,	34 50
Cemetery fund interest,	6 00
Taxes, state and county,	2,289 18
Town note,	155 43
	$9,191 68

SELECTMEN IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Taxes with collector, as follows:

Committed on bond of 1903,	$6,589 80	
On bonds of 1900, 1901, 1902,	1,071 00	
		$7,660 80

From State treasurer, as follows:		
Railroad tax,	$34 50	
Savings bank tax,	1,561 02	
Literary fund,	115 64	
Proportion of school fund,	292 51	
High school tuition,	85 50	
		$2,089 17
From janitor, A. J. Jacobs, hall rents:		
Harmony Grange, to Feb. 1, 1904,	$20 00	
Ladies' Society, "	9 00	
Miscellaneous, "	3 00	
		$32 00
From town clerk, G. C. Ward:		
Licenses on 88 male and 6 female dogs, net,		$186 05
FROM—		
Concord and Montreal R. R., stock dividends,		119 00
State of New Hampshire, bounties on hedgehogs,		51 50
County of Belknap, relief of the poor,		178 25
" aid to dependent soldiers and families,		316 01
History of Sanbornton, sale of 4 sets,		20 00
Licenses of peddlers,		10 00
Leavitt fund interest,		34 50
School and parsonage fund interest,		155 43
Hathon fund interest,		6 00
E. W. Lane, highway expenditure, reimbursement,		15 00
Cash and vouchers in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,		1,265 58
		$12,139 29
BY—		
Orders as per summary,		$9,191 68
Abatements on collector's books,		99 23
Dues from collector,		1,264 21
Cash and vouchers in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,		1,584 17
		$12,139 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Receipts and Disbursements.

RECEIPTS.

Cash and vouchers on hand, Feb. 15, '03,	$1,265 58	
Total receipts during the year,	9,510 27	
		$10,775 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year,	$9,191 68	
Cash and vouchers on hand, Feb. 15, '04,	1,584 17	
		$10,775 85

DEBT.

Assets, Feb. 15, 1903,	$5,586 58	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903,	4,041 05	
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1903,		$1,545 53
Assets, Feb. 15, 1904,	$6,478 38	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1904,	4,448 70	
Balance in favor of the town, Feb. 15, 1904,		$2,029 68
Increase of balance during the year,		$484 15
Excess of receipts over disbursements,		$1,584 17

ASSETS.

17 shares C. & M. R.R. stock, class 3, par value,	$1,700 00
(Market value, approximating $200, per share, 7 per cent quarterly.)	
36 sets of town histories,	180 00
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00
Hathon fund,—cemetery trust,	200 00
Sanborn fund, "	200 00
Piper fund, "	200 00
Due from Frank H. Hunkins, tax book of 1901,	31 02
" " " 1902,	141 31
" " " 1903,	1,091 88
Money on hand or on deposit,	1,584 17
	$6,478 38

LIABILITIES.

School and parsonage note,	$2,590 65	
Leavitt fund,	1,150 00	
Hathon fund,–cemetery trust,	200 00	
Sanborn fund, "	200 00	
Piper fund, "	200 00	
Dog license balance,	108 05	
		$4,448 70
Balance in favor of the town,		$2,029 68

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs licensed,		$186 05
Paid expenses and damages by dogs,	$78 00	
Cash balance,	108 05	
		$186 05

TRUST FUNDS.

SALLY LEAVITT. In Franklin Savings Bank, $1,150 00
Interest paid annually to the needy of the town.

LEONARD B. HATHON. In FranklinSavings Bank, 200 00
Income for the care of Prescott Hill burying-ground. (Drawn to Oct. '03, inc.)

DANIEL B. SANBORN. In Iona Savings Bank, 200 00
Income, one half for lot in Park Cemetery, one half for lot in Sanborn burying-ground. (Deposit, Apr. 24, 1903.)

DANIEL S. PIPER. In Franklin Savings Bank, 200 00
Income, half for Piper, half for Hersey burying-grounds. (Deposit, Jan. 15, '04.)

PROPERTY, not assets: 2 road machines, tools, etc.

Yours officially with due regard,

EDWIN W. LANE,
EDWARD J. TROWBRIDGE,
NED H. KNOX,
} SELECTMEN OF SANBORNTON.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and the financial statement true.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL,
GEORGE B. LANE,
} AUDITORS.

February 19, 1904.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

To—		
Balance of February 15, 1903.		$1,265 58
From—		
Selectmen, as per account,		2,897 86
Town clerk, as per account,		186 05
C. & M. R. R., dividends at 7% to Jan. 1, 1904,		119 00
Peddlers, for licenses,		10 00
Frank H. Hunkins, collector, 1900 tax book,		22 31
" " 1901 "		63 59
" " 1902 "		751 74
" " 1903 "		5,459 72
		$10,775 85
By—		
Selectmen's orders as paid,		$9,191 68
Cash and bank vouchers in treasury,		1,584 17
		$10,775 85
Also—		
Leavitt fund trust,	$1,150 00	
Hathon "	200 00	
Sanborn "	200 00	
Piper "	200 00	
Total trusts,		$1,750 00

THOMAS T. LANE, Town Treasurer.*

We have examined the accounts of the treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL,
GEORGE B. LANE, } Auditors.

February 19, 1904.

* Successor of Joshua Lane, Tr., deceased;-annual accounts verified.

REPORT OF THE
Sanbornton Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

TREASURY RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	$16 11
Amount as reported, Feb. 15, 1903, at interest,	558 50
Interest on deposits in savings banks,	19 26
Received from J. W. Emerson, grass and hay,	6 00
" the fair of 1903, from all sources,	332 26
Received for bedding sold,	50
	$932 63

EXPENDITURES.

PAID—

F. H. Hunkins, tax of 1903,	$2 70
R. E. Lane, printing report, outstanding,	2 00
" printing, and fair supplies,	10 60
S. O. Wiggin, lumber,	59 26
F. V. Chesley, posts and poles,	2 00
Elmer Newton, windows,	1 10
L. I. Hanson, labor and supplies,	25 25
" dinner supplies,	5 25
" as secretary,	5 50
G. B. Lane, labor on grounds,	15 00
A. J. & E. D. Jacobs, labor,	3 20
Albert Benton, labor,	4 25
L. L. Thomas, labor,	4 50
G. D. Lane, labor,	2 00
F. H. Hunkins, labor and supplies,	16 50
B. F. Brown, labor,	2 50
E. W. Lane, flag, etc., purchased,	6 50
" labor expenses on grounds,	16 50
" postage, and advertising expenses,	5 50
" materials,	2 00
S. Condon, ribbon,	2 00
Moulton's Band,	20 00

W. A. Gardner, dinner supplies and crockery,	$36 29
W. H. Nugent, dinner expenses,	22 75
L. V. Powers, pork,	3 60
Greenwood & Crockett, supplies,	90
E. C. Weeks & Co., grain,	6 16
" supplies,	5 40
" supplies,	17 96
H. L. Colby, at stable,	1 50
J. B. Sanborn & Son, labor,	5 50
F. M. Morrison, labor, food, etc.,	16 00
J. S. Dearborn, milk,	40
L. I. Hanson, milk,	40
Lucy Osgood, cakes,	60
Mrs. G. B. Lane, supplies for dinner,	2 80
Ruby E. Lane, supplies for dinner, and labor,	1 75
Mrs. A. E. Hill, supplies for dinner,	1 50
Mrs. A. P. Gilman, "	3 00
Mrs. C. S. Morrison, pies and milk,	2 00
Mrs. G. D. Lane, "	2 75
Mrs. H. E. Morrison, work,	50
Errol Newton, "	50
Winnie M. Payne, "	3 50
J. W. Emerson, cutting grass,	8 00
	$357 87
Total receipts,	$932 63
Total expenditures,	357 87
Balance to credit of the Association, Feb. 15, 1904,	$574 76
In Franklin Savings Bank, (as written,) $211 35	
" Iona " " 217 98	
" Laconia " " 145 43	
	$574 76

FRANK H. HUNKINS, TREASURER.

E. W. LANE, PRESIDENT.
L. I. HANSON, SECRETARY.
G. B. LANE, SUPERINTENDENT.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE SANBORNTON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer, appropriation, 1903,	$63 00

PAYMENTS.

R. E. Lane, catalogues, record book, cards, labels, stamp, paper, etc.,	$8 50	
F. H. Hunkins, cash paid library expenses,	1 25	
" book shelves and fixtures,	5 00	
		$14 75
Balance in care of trustees, Feb. 15, 1904,		$48 25

Said library being established by vote of 1903, and all terms and conditions having been properly complied with, the trustees, elect, are here able to report that the "one hundred dollars worth of books," consisting of 108 volumes, are received from the state, and in custody of the librarian,–duly chosen,–George C. Ward, at his office. Catalogues, and cards with rules and regulations, for the use of patrons, are obtainable at the library; and the opportunity to avail themselves of free and first-class reading is before our citizens.

Any one desiring to make contributions of suitable books or reading matter should confer with the librarian and trustees, who would gratefully acknowledge all such useful accessions to the library.

F. H. HUNKINS, TREASURER.

FRANK H. HUNKINS,
FRANK J. THOMAS,
CURTIS H. COLBY,
} LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF SANBORNTON: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths, to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Male or Female	Living or Stillborn	No. Child 1st, 2d, etc.	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father	Age of Mother
Jan. 8	Alice D. Harvey	F	All Living	4	All White	Leonard S. Harvey	Philora Vadney	All White	All Sanbornton	Farmer	Grafton	Danbury	36	35
Feb. 10	Gertrude Frances Wilson	F		1		Walter A. Wilson	Millie F. Weeks			"	Sanbornton	Gilford	29	32
Mar. 10	Flora Bertha Smith	F		2		Adelbert A. Smith	Carrie E. Huckins			"	Northfield	New Hampton	25	21
13	Frances Catharine Bailey	F		1		Frank C. Bailey	Sarah E. Peckham			"	Newport	Harvard, Mass.	43	44
May 24	Nelson Edward Howard	M		5		Edward M. Howard	Anna B. Morrison			Laborer	New Haven, Conn.	Franklin	32	25
June 8	Walter Goodell	M		1		E. Herbert Goodell	Anna M. Paige			Farmer	Sanbornton	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	32	21
July 14	Cyrus Arthur Wescott	M		1		Charles A. Wescott	Mary E. Fletcher			"	Meredith	Bridgewater	28	28
15	Sarah Ellen Fowler	F		4		William A. Fowler	Nellie F. Drew			"	Danbury	Suncook	41	24
Aug. 9	Robert Stanyan Dearborn	M		3		Harry D. Dearborn	Edith E. Lougee			"	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	27	22
23	Walter Burns Holman	M		8		Charles W. Holman	Exelia St.Onge			"		——Canada	37	39
28	George E. Wallace	M		2		Frank P. Wallace	Mary E. Ashley			"	New Hampton	Bridgewater	26	20
Sept. 8	RalphBerminghamWiggin	M		3		Everett A. Wiggin	EdithM.Ellsworth			Blacksmith	Tilton	Charlestown, Mass.	32	30
Oct. 20	Justus Newton Perrin	M		3		J. Newton Perrin	GertrudeL.Greeley			Clergyman	Berlin, Vt.	Marshfield, Vt.	39	39
Nov. 1	Ida May Higgins	F		1		Milo J. Higgins	Bessie Huckins			Farmer	Barton, Vt.	Sanbornton	24	18
6	Helen Forrest Johnson	F		5		Elmer F. Johnson	Mabel A. Smith			"	Sanbornton	"	32	35
Dec. 18	Dorothy Louise Kendall	F		1		Roy D. Kendall	Grace K. Leighton			"	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Concord	29	24
29	Dorothy Stevens	F		1		Louis M. Stevens	Celia H. Fisher			"	Malden, Mass.	Woonsockett, R. I.	25	23
30	Edward Maynard Benton	M		5		Albert Benton	Alma E. Morse			"	Thornton	Campton	40	36

Supplementary Returns to Prior Records.

1894 June 27	Arthur Johnson	M		3		Orrin C. Johnson	Catharine Drummy			[Cook] Farmer and	Sanbornton	——Ireland	31	28
1896 Dec. 15	Ralph C. Emerson	M		5		JonathanW.Emerson	Sarah R. Sweetzer			Farmer	"	Laconia	44	40

MARRIAGES Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age, years	Color	Occupation	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation of Parents	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Mar. 8		Leston M. Fifield	Northfield	18	White	Clerk	Franklin [son, N.Y.]	Albert G. Fifield	New Hampton	Photographer	1	W. J. Vile, Clergyman, Sanbornton
		Hattie F. Vile	Sanbornton	18	"		Bath on Hud-	Jennie N. Farnham	Alexandria			
								William J. Vile	Albany, N. Y.	Clergyman	1	
								Nettie J. Dennis	Kinderhook, N.Y.			
Apr. 8		Caleb B. Sargent	"	68	"	Farmer	Hill	Joseph C. Sargent	Hill	Shoemaker	2	W. J. Vile, Clergyman, Sanbornton
								Statire Austin	Alexandria			
		Emma Odom	"	48	"		——Canada	Thomas Graham	Canaan	Farmer	2	
								Ellen McKee	——Canada			
28		Frank D. Paul	"	48	Black	Farmer	Sanbornton	Thomas E. Paul	Lyndonville, Vt.	Farmer	2	E. C. Goodwin, Clergyman, Sanbornton
								Dorcas Haskell	Meredith			
		Myrtie Burroughs	Springfield	25	White		Springfield	Alonzo Putney	Springfield	Farmer	2	
								Mary J. Messer	"			
Aug. 26		Francis E. Bates	NewYork, N.Y.	33	"	Clerk	Adams, Ms.	Albert H. Bates	Adams, Mass.	Machinist	1	J. N. Perrin, Clergyman, Sanbornton
								Elizabeth F. Smith	Paisley, Scotland			
		Mary F. Osgood	Sanbornton	23	"	Teacher [man]	Franklin	Jeremiah B.Osgood	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	
								Betsey A. Hill	Stanstead, P. Q.			
Sept. 1		Henry A. Keep	Lowell, Mass.	36	"	Trav. Sales-	Hartford, Ct.	Henry A. Keep	Longmeadow, Ms.	Manufacturer	2	D. C. Knowles, Clergyman, Tilton
								Laura Stebbins	——— Mass.			
		Sarah E. Calef	"	30	"		Lowell, Ms.	Andrew J. Calef	Sanbornton	Contractor	1	
								Louise J. Estes	China, Me.			
20		Herman N.Weeks	Sanbornton	28	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Norris M. Weeks	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	E. H. Wright, Clergyman, Sanbornton
								Diana Foss	Northfield			
		Rebecca S. Dickie	"	20	"		- NovaScotia	Adam Dickie	——Nova Scotia	Lumberman	1	
								Mary Watson	——Nova Scotia			
Oct. 7		Ernest B. Smith	"	26	"	Farmer	Sanbornton	Orville M. Smith	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	E. C. Goodwin, Clergyman, Sanbornton
								Cynthia Woodman	"			
		Leila Swain	"	19	"			Frank B. Swain	Alexandria	Farmer	1	
								Melissa J. Tucker	Meredith			

All in Sanbornton

DEATHS Registered in the Town of Sanbornton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age Years	Age Months	Age Days	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	S'gle, Mar' Widowed	Occupation	Place of Birth Father	Place of Birth Mother	Name of Father	Maiden name of Mother	Disease or Cause of Death
Jan. 1	Sarah S. Wadleigh	79	9	3	Sanbornton	F		M		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Abraham P. Hunt	Elizabeth Sanborn	Paralysis
Mar. 9	George E. Wadleigh	51	7	4	"	M		M	Carpenter	"	Meredith	Joseph Wadleigh	Sally Quimby	Carcinoma
18	Anna K. Batchelder	66	4	23	Franklin	F		M		"	Franklin	Abner Kimball	Deborah Thompson	Heart Failure
26	Thomas Foster	27	4	23	Gray, Me.	M		M	Farmer	Gray, Me.	Gray, Me.	H. C. Foster		Heart Disease
29	Mary E. Payne	65	9	8	Sanbornton	F		M		Dublin	Corinth, Vt.	Abel W. Brown	Lucy M. Brown	Pneumonia
Apr. 18	Dorcas Haskell	78	3	8	Meredith	F		w		Exeter	Gilmanton	Jacob Paul		Old Age
24	Frank E. Lane	38	2	3	Concord	M		M	Shoe Dealer	Sanbornton	Gloucester, Ms.	Joshua Lane	Harriet A. Messe	Tuberculosis
30	Thomas H. Rowe	75	7	28	Eaton, N. Y.	M		M	Moulder		——Canada	William Rowe	Henrietta Carey	Valvular Disease of Heart
May 13	Prescott Hall	69	1	4	Belmont	M	White	M	Farmer	Dover	Laconia	Joseph Hall	Lucinda Moulton	Heart Disease
14	Ira B. Sanborn	71	8	3	Sandwich	M	All	M	"	Sanbornton	Dorchester	Isaac Sanborn	Betsey Sanborn	Cerebral Hemorrhage
15	Joseph D. Wadleigh	80	0	4	Sanbornton	M		w	"	"	Sanbornton	Joseph Wadleigh	Phebe Dustin	Cardiac Exhaustion
June 6	Elizabeth Carleton	53	10	0	"	F		w		Meredith	Lisbon	George W. Roberts	Lydia C. Howland	Addison's Disease
Aug. 10	Hannah P. Taylor	73	6	0	"	F		w		Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Joseph H. Lane	Mary Lane	Strangulated Hernia
21	Nathaniel O. Sanborn	2	2	6	Londonderry	M		S			Manchester	Orrin N. Sanborn	Nellie E. Bowers	Drowning
24	Joshua Lane	66	7	0	Sanbornton	M		M	Farmer	"	Sanbornton	Joseph H. Lane	Caroline C. Kimball	Aortic Stenosis
Sept. 18	Alonzo B. Philbrook	74	2	15	"	M		w	"	"	"	Benjamin Philbrook	Charlotte Palmer	Valvular Disease of Heart
Nov. 10	Orville M. Smith	58	2	28	"	M		M	"			Benjamin M. Smith	Hannah F. Fox	Chronic Cystitis
11	Augusta F. Simonds	61	0	0		F		S						Valvular Disease of Heart
Dec. 3	Benjamin M. Burleigh	81	1	24	Sanbornton	M		M	Farmer	Sanbornton	Sanbornton	Nathaniel Burleigh		Pneumonia
4	Josiah Brown	60	6	2	Bridgewater	M		w	"	New Hampton		Edmund Brown	Sarah Hodgdon	Softening of Brain
27	Nancy T. Wadleigh	76	10	6	Sanbornton	F		w		Sandwich		George Wallace	Hannah Taylor	Valvular Heart Disease

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE C. WARD, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SANBORNTON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Amount at risk January 1, 1904,	$135,182 00
Premium notes held by the Company on policies in force January 1, 1904,	$6,759 10
Balance in favor of the Company as per Treasurer's report January 1, 1904,	$478 95

OTIS S. SANBORN, PRESIDENT.

OTIS S. SANBORN,
THOMAS O. TAYLOR,
CYRUS SWAIN,
JAMES W. SANDERS,
GEORGE B. LANE,
} DIRECTORS.

ALBERT M. OSGOOD, TREASURER.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL, SECRETARY.

The attention of every policy holder is called to the following:—

By vote at the annual meeting of the Company held January 7, 1901, policy holders wishing to remain away longer than thirty days may keep the insurance on their property good, by applying to the Secretary for a permit to leave their premises unoccupied for such time as they may specify, paying for the same five cents per month for every one hundred dollars for which they are insured.

REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL BOARD.

The school board appreciates the interest and co-operation of the district in their work. There has been a disposition to provide for and make the most of school privileges. The truant officer has had no work during the past year. Some, after improving the twenty-six weeks of schooling provided for the town, have supplemented it by overcoming long distances. This interest and co-operation is commendable, and has a bearing in more than one direction; it has given us more schooling, made our schools more efficient in their work, and given us the favorable consideration and financial aid of state school officers. An average of twenty-six weeks for the schools of our town contrasts very favorably with our fifteen weeks when we came under the town system. Although not as great an average as some of the towns around us have, it is a substantial gain to us of eleven weeks.

Three schools the first term, and two the second, were disturbed in their work by sickness. This was a hinderance to their progress, but could not be avoided. The terms were subsequently pieced out as best we could. The sickness and scare attending it necessitated a change of teachers and made broken work.

The school year was divided into two terms of eleven and fifteen weeks each. There was a vacation of one week during the last term.

Teachers have been employed as follows: Mattie E. Locke, at Calef Hill; Dr. G. C. Ward, at the Square; Mattie Smith, at Hunkins the first term and a part of the second, T. J. Cate and Mattie E. Locke, the remainder of the second; Alice W. Leavitt, at the Meadow; Pearl Colby, at the Bay the first term and a part of the second, Mrs. Livonia Hunkins and Mattie Smith the remainder of the second; Nettie B. Woodman, at Morrison; Mary A. Emerson, at Gaza the first term, Alice M. Currier the second term; Mary N. Redding, at Chapel the first term, Mrs. Jennie Blake the second; Nellie E. Brown, at Osgood the first term, Elizabeth Gokey the second; Stella Thomas, at North Sanbornton. All but three of these teachers had had experience; the larger part of them had been long in the work. They were generally faithful and successful; some of them at their closing examinations showed excellent work.

Montgomery's Histories of the United States were introduced at the opening of the first term, and a good interest was awakened in the study. Classes in some of the schools completed the first book and were well advanced in the second. This exchange had long been needed, the old books being incomplete and radically deficient respecting the industrial growth of our country. The New Medial Writing Book has been introduced in some of our schools, and received with great favor.

Since our last report, eighteen students have availed themselves of high school privileges under the law granting the same at the expense of the town. They were in institutions as follows: five in Laconia High School, five in Tilton Seminary, five in New Hampton Institution, three in Colby Academy.

It is in every way fitting for parents and guardians to

look in upon our schools. A large number of visitations is recorded for the past year.

The Roll of Perfect Attendance is not all that could be desired; but we must remember that, in some of the schools, it was affected by sickness.

For facts of importance, your attention is invited to the statistical table.

The old names and numbers are used for convenience of reference.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Calef Hill. No. 1.

First term:—Lester A. Benton, Myrtie A. Benton, Claris Hanson, Perley Hanson, Susan Hanson, Celia T. Lane, Flora Lane, Marion Stone, Beth Trowbridge, Marion F. Trowbridge.

Second term:—Lester A. Benton.

Square. No. 2.

First term:—Joseph C. Bodwell, Jonathan M. Bodwell, Catherine Bodwell, Karl Lougee, Luther Lougee, Ruby E. Lane, Maurice E. Lane, Eldred L. Sanborn, Rosetta S. Southwick, Millie M. Southwick, Carmen Southwick.

Hunkins. No. 3.

First term:—Grace D. Colby, Ruth A. Newton, Harold C. Hill, Robert C. Sanborn.

Second term:—Grace D. Colby.

MEADOW. No. 4.

First term:—Ross B. Burleigh, Clifton D. Cheney, Elwood V. Bennett, Almonte M. Fitts, Robert S. Fitts, Etta M. Fitts, Maude F. Horne, Agnes E. Horne, Samuel J. Fitts.

Second term:—Ross B. Burleigh, Elwood V. Bennett, Almonte M. Fitts, Samuel J. Fitts, Robert S. Fitts, Clifton D. Cheney, Etta M. Fitts, Lena M. Horne.

BAY. No. 5.

First term:—Grover Davis, Robert Smith, Nathan C. Smith, Clarence J. Woodman, Lawrence W. Woodman, Roscoe S. Woodman.

Second term:—Grover Davis, Lawrence W. Woodman, Roscoe S. Woodman.

MORRISON. No. 6.

First term:—Alice M. Morrison, Mary E. Sanders, Alice M. Woodman, Ray O. Woodman.

GAZA. No. 8.

First term:—Albert G. Atwood, Ida G. Emerson, Nina G. Emerson, Ralph C. Emerson, Earle E. French, Eugene J. Gignac, Clifton W. Morrison, Edith M. Morrison.

CHAPEL. No. 9.

First term:—Ernest W. Fielders, Leon M. Fielders, Susie A. Fielders, Hazel P. Libby, Edward G. Whitcher.

OSGOOD. No. 11.

First term:—Alice G. Bailey, Thomas A. Gilbert.

NORTH SANBORNTON. No. 13.

First term:—Horace L. Howe.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Number of school	Term	Length in weeks	Whole number scholars	Number of boys	Number of girls	Average attendance		Tardy	No. over 16 years of age	Reading and spelling		Arithmetic		Grammar		Geography		Penmanship		Other studies		Visits by superintendent	Visits by citizens	Wages of teachers per month
1	1	12	14	6	8	13	1–118	8	1	14		10		8		8		10		8		2	26	$24
	2	15	15	7	8	12	135–144	11	0	15		15		9		9		15		9		2	22	24
2	1	11	21	11	10	17	11–20	1	2	21		21		11		12		21		11		2	6	24
	2	15	14	9	5	13	15–144	0	2	14		14		11		14		14		9		2	1	24
3	1	9	12	6	6	9	9–10	1	0	12		12		10		9		12		10		2	8	24
	2	17	17	11	6	9	139–166	10	2	17		17		15		14		17		14		2	7	24
4	1	11	13	7	6	12	30–108	0	1	13		9		2		4		13		3		2	12	24
	2	15	15	9	6	12	46–144	0	0	15		13		4		5		15		4		2	10	24
5	1	9	20	16	4	16	32–88	0	0	20		19		12		13		20		3		2	9	24
	2	17	19	16	3	14	149–164	0	0	19		18		10		8		18		4		2	2	24
6	1	9	12	7	5	11	20–88	0	2	12		12		9		9		12		8		2	7	24
	2	17	11	7	4	9	86–164	0	1	11		10		8		11		11		8		3	23	24
8	1	11	21	16	5	15	59–106	0	0	21		16		8		8		21		9		2	28	24
	2	15	21	14	7	19	6661–10641	7	1	21		16		5		13		21		6		3	21	24
9	1	11	14	7	7	11	51–106	11	0	14		13		2		3		14		2		2	19	24
	2	15	16	9	7	10	60–144	24	0	16		16		14		14		16		2		2	28	28
11	1	11	10	2	8	6	39–108	3	0	10		7		3		3		10		6		2	28	22
	2	15	7	2	5	5	49–66	3	0	7		7		2		4		7		5		2	6	22
13	1	11	12	8	4	10	45–1710	27	0	12		9		5		5		12		5		2	21	24
	2	14	18	8	6	10	2018–4560	41	1	14		11		6		6		13		6		2	22	24

E. H. WRIGHT,
O. S. SANBORN,
J. W. SANDERS,
} SCHOOL BOARD.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$73 08
Received of the town treasurer,	1,853 75
" " (state aid,)	292 51
" Tilton school district, tuition,	20 75
Received from sale of books,	3 86
Whole amount received,	$2,243 95

Expenditures.

Paid—

Cook's Lumber Co., for sheathing,	$5 55
J. W. Sanders, wood, repairs, and supplies,	43 27
M. G. LeBaron, repairs,	50 84
F. D. Hill, "	3 00
J. Parker Smith, lime, cement, lead and oil,	16 08
Mrs. J. C. Burleigh, cleaning school-house,	1 50
Ella Newton, "	1 50
Mrs. Twombly, "	1 50
Mrs. J. M. Moses, cleaning two school-houses,	3 00
Mrs. H. Nichols, cleaning school-house,	1 50
J. Carter, conveyance,	20 00
Mrs. Addie S. Prescott, conveyance,	13 15
Hill school district, tuition,	13 00
N. M. Weeks, wood,	5 50
F. C. Bailey, "	6 50
M. R. Weeks, "	8 00
A. M. Osgood, wood and repairs,	6 25
J. Emerson, wood,	6 00
O. S. Sanborn, wood, repairs, and cash paid,	25 17

J. F. Easter, repairs,	$13 42
H. F. Barker, "	1 00
A. P. Gilman, "	40
C. H. Colby, "	30
G. C. Ward, "	50
S. M. Plummer, "	1 25
S. M. Thomas, "	90
R. E. Lane, supplies,	16 27
M. N. Redding, "	32
E. C. Weeks, "	25
Mrs. L. L. Thomas, supplies,	15
Mrs. M. J. Wadleigh, board,	2 40
E. H. Wright, books,	125 00
Mattie E. Locke, teaching,	186 00
Mattie Smith, "	162 00
Mary N. Redding, "	66 00
Nettie B. Woodman, "	156 00
Mary A. Emerson, "	66 00
Stella M. Thomas, "	156 00
George C. Ward, "	156 00
Nellie E. Brown, "	60 50
D. Elizabeth Gokey, "	82 50
Alice Currier, "	90 00
Alice W. Leavitt, "	156 00
Thomas J. Cate, "	18 00
Pearl M. Colby, "	108 00
Jennie D. Blake, "	105 00
	$1,961 47

Whole amount received,	$2,243 95
Whole amount expended,	1,961 47
Whole amount unexpended,	$282 48

Repairs Account.

Amount in the treasury, Feb. 15, 1903,	$28 69
Amount voted by the district,	100 00
Whole amount received,	$128 69
Amount expended for repairs,	$139 10
Amount of school money expended for repairs,	$10 41

Am't of school money in treasury, Feb. 15, '04, $282 48

OTIS S. SANBORN, Treasurer of School Board.

We have examined the foregoing accounts of Otis S. Sanborn, treasurer of the school board, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HERBERT J. L. BODWELL,
GEORGE B. LANE, } Auditors.

February 19, 1904.